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The youngest exhibitor in the show was three-year-old Hannah Saruk, who is the proud owner of both the 1980 Arctic Cat Kitty Cat (14) and the 1973 SkiDoo Elan behind her.

A total of 43 vintage snowmobiles, dating back as far as 1968, took part in the Elk Point Trail Riders annual antique snowmobile show on Saturday at the Iron Horse Trail Staging Area. Many of the sled owners also took part in a group ride to Edouardville before returning to the staging area for the awarding of door prizes and trophies. Winners are listed on Page 7.

Council studies business sign regulations

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Regulations regarding free-standing signage in Elk Point are currently under review. Economic development coordinator Bob Bezpalko brought a number of recommendations to town council's Feb. 23 meeting, many of them based on clarification of the existing bylaw, which Coun. Dwayne Yaremkevich agreed, "has a lot of contradictions" in it.

"I'm working from the signage to the bylaw," Bezpalko said. He recommends the town purchase frames and bases for "a fresh set of signs," of uniform size and businesses could then pay for their own signs to fit in the frames. The town, he said, "needs to decide how they want to regulate the location, sign size and the distance signs must be apart." He said the economic development

committee also wants the bylaw to include a definition of a site, as it pertains to sign location, and a ruling on whether portable signs are allowed.

"It's up to us to set the bylaw," Mayor Parrish Tung agreed.

Council came to a general consensus that the town would purchase the bases and frames, and the use of the frames could be made available to the town's registered businesses.

Town manager Myron Goyan and Bezpalko will look into costs, and will also take the concept to the chamber of commerce for their input.

Location of the eight-by-12-foot business park sign was also discussed.

Rezoning hearing

No written or verbal objections were received regarding the rezoning of four lots

on 51 Street from Central Commercial (C1) to Medium Density Residential (R2). Homeowner Rob Walker was present to speak in favour of the rezoning, and said the area is currently residential, "and I think it will stay that way."

Council later gave the final two readings to the bylaw rezoning the property.

Traffic Bylaw

A check of sign locations all over Elk Point by public works signs yielded four new stop signs to be added to the town's traffic bylaw, with this revision passed by council.

Business survey

Council agreed with a recommendation by the EDC that the results of their recent business survey be published. Sixteen responses have been received since the surveys were sent out with 2009 business

license applications. Bezpalko asked if the responses should be used in future planning, and council agreed that they should.

Business licence bylaw

The town's business licence bylaw, passed in 2006, was reviewed, with council giving their input on the general statement about who requires a business licence to operate in Elk Point. Mayor Tung feels the statement must indicate that licences are required for businesses having a physical presence in Elk Point, whether they have a building or live in town or are in town with their goods or services, would apply to persons over the age of 18, so youngsters shoveling snow or mowing lawns would not need a license, and would receive monetary compensation for their work or goods. "Work for gratis does not count."

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Canada Day plans already coming together

By Vicki Brooker
Review Staff

Elk Point's Canada Day committee is off to a good start. With more than four months to go before the big day arrives, they already

have the fireworks booked, dignitaries invited to ride in the parade and some events confirmed.

At last week's meeting, the committee formulated a list of activities and a bud-

get for submission with the application for the federal grant that assists with funding the celebration.

Volunteers also brought forth suggestions for parade marshals, stage entertainers and additions to the children's entertainment, and offered to make the necessary contacts.

Elk Point's recreation director, Valerie Lazicki, not only had ideas for an expanded program of children's activities, she also offered to help Dee Pankiw with the second annual Canada Day Idol competition, which is being relocated to the Allied Arts centre to provide room for a larger audience.

One problem noted last year was a shortage of food outlets. This has been addressed, and committee secretary Deanna Easthope assured the group, "there will be food all day." The

Christian Community Church has agreed to expand on their pie tent operation if needed, the Elks lodge, who sold out their beef-on-a-bun last year, will be back on board and the Allied Arts are planning to offer food before the Canada Day Idol performance, while the group operating the arena concession will be asked to stay open longer due to the relocation of the Strong Man Competition to the arena.

Relocation is the name of the game this year, as construction gets underway on part of the area previously used for parade lineup, Farm Survival Challenge and fireworks. The parade will line up on Railway Avenue instead, while the Farm Survival Challenge and fireworks will be moved to a location north of the arena.

Firefighters plan sixth annual fundraiser

By Vicki Brooker
Review Staff

Elk Point Firefighters Association is hard at work on plans for their sixth annual Firefighters Ball, an annual event described by organizing committee member Mark Gormley as "gala night of the year" that includes dinner, a dance and a silent auction of goods and services donated by local businesses, groups and individuals.

Gormley says a number of dignitaries have been invited to attend and silent auction donations are already beginning to come in, including some "really great items" such as autographed sports jerseys.

Over the past five years, the firefighters have raised much needed funds to assist with training for their members and to help purchase tools and equipment needed to provide top quality service to the town of Elk Point and in their service area in the surrounding County of St. Paul.

This year's ball, on Saturday, March 21, will welcome spring with a return visit from entertainer Jared Sowan, the 2006 winner of the Canadian Aboriginal Music Awards for best male artist and best blues album, and the 2007 recipient of the best blues album award from the Indian Summer Music Awards in Milwaukee, WIS.

Business signage

(Continued from Front Page)

Quarterback club

A number of local youngsters are part of the St. Paul Regional Lions and the St. Paul Bengals football teams, and when Mayor Tung was approached by a representative of the Lions Quarterback Club for support in building a fieldhouse, he suggested the organization contact the Town of St. Paul regarding a sponsorship grant. Council agreed to write letters of support for the project's inclusion in the sponsorship grant application, with copies to be sent to St. Paul Mayor Glen Andersen and County Reeve Robert Bouchard.

Purchasing policy

A standard purchasing policy for all town departments has been suggested, with two quotes required for all purchases over \$1,000.

Canada Day grant

Council passed a motion giving Canada Day committee secretary-treasurer Deanna Easthope the authority to submit the grant application to the federal government.

Spring cleaning time

Council has set Thursday, May 7 as their town clean-up day, in conjunction with a volunteer appreciation event. The date for a hazardous waste roundup, to be held at the transfer station, is yet to be determined.

Cash calendar winners

INFORMATION SUBMITTED

Elk Point Minor Hockey has announced their cash calendar winners for February.

Kris Ann Jenner, Sam

Quang, Lisa Love, Lynda Letwin, Doris Shyshka, Katie Trachuk, Mike MacDonald, Gordon Garrett, Reg Smith, Sharon Cooke, Jackie Ludlage, Lisa and Travis Warawa and Tim MacDonald were all \$20 winners, and the \$100 winner was Lillian Garrett.

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Close competition at 4-H district speak-off

BY VICKI BROOKER
Staff Writer

Competition was so close at the St. Paul 4-H District Public Speaking on Sunday that the wins came down to tiebreakers in two age categories.

The top junior, intermediate and senior speakers from St. Paul Multi and St. Paul Light Horse clubs, along with the St. Lina and Goodridge 4-H clubs, joined their counterparts from the host Elk Point Multi Club at Elk Point's new Allied Arts Centre for the competition.

When the points were tallied up after the program of prepared and impromptu speeches, only the intermediate age group winners could be declared. Another round of impromptu, this time on identical topics, was required to break a tie between the top two juniors and to determine who would place second and third in the senior group.

Harold Ross, who judged the senior group with Sharon Boorse and Elena Drobot, said the three were very impressed with the quality of the senior speeches, the choice of topics "everybody could relate to," the good research and the delivery manner. "It was certainly a challenge for us to judge the prepared speeches, and the impromptu were probably the best I've ever seen."

Jessica Brousseau of St. Paul Multi Club placed first in the senior category. Her prepared speech entitled, "We Need to Open Our Eyes," told of her first-hand experiences with poverty when she spent 10 days with a Third World family. Her impromptu explored the advantages of taking part in public speaking.

Robyn Ockerman of Elk Point won the tiebreaker over Marissa Shapka of St. Paul Light Horse when the two presented additional impromptu that answered the question, "How does the current economic situation affect you?" Ockerman's prepared speech, "Privileged," told of the educational advantages of youths like her over children in countries where education is economically impossible for many. Her first impromptu was on the importance of volunteering.

Rachelle Lefebvre of Goodridge and Ryan Galas of St. Lina also competed in the senior division.

All the intermediate speakers did "an awesome job," according to Chelsea Schnurer, who judged that group with Melissa Breen and Shawnene Schultz. "They looked very professional, they had excellent eye contact and hand gestures, and they were very well spoken."

Doris Dallaire of St. Lina was first in the intermediate category with a prepared speech, "Skinless Wonder," that related what she had learned at the Body World display at the Royal Alberta Museum. Her impromptu dealt with the pros and cons of Internet use.

Second place went to Shaylyn Shapka of St. Paul Light Horse, with a prepared speech on racism, and an impromptu on peer pressure.

Mickayla Chamberland, St. Paul Multi, Ashley Mathiot, Goodridge, and Darren Tymofichuk, Elk Point were the other intermediate speakers.

Edith Zawadiuk, who judged the juniors along with Danielle Burton and Ken Yettaw, congratulated them on their choice of topics and said, "you were all really, really wonderful. It was a pleasure spending the afternoon with you."

Megan Wanchuk of St. Paul Light Horse and Brooke Corbiere of St. Lina

faced off with tie breaking impromptu on "Who is your favourite teacher, and why?"

Wanchuk, whose prepared speech on the history of her family's four-generation farm was followed by an impromptu on her favourite dessert, placed first, and Corbiere, with a prepared speech on "My Weekend in Bruderheim" and impromptu on "If I were an animal, I would be..." placed second.

Nicole Tymofichuk, Elk Point, Stephanie Bilodeau, Goodridge and Bradley Dubrule, St. Paul Multi, made up the remainder of the junior group.

Servus Credit Union sponsored all three first place awards, St. Paul 4-H District Council the senior and intermediate second place awards and the Elk Point 4-H Multi Club the junior second place award.

Two juniors also competed on Sunday in the presentation category for awards

sponsored by Atlantis Diving Ltd.

Anna Pratch of St. Paul Multi Club placed first with her demonstration on making a dessert parfait, while Alexis Bristow of Elk Point was second with her presentation on the history and use of a traditional First Nations

moss bag.

Britney Heathcote and Alanna Ockerman were mistresses of ceremonies for the speak-off, Ellen Seward and Joanne Bepalko were the timers and tellers. Melinda Heathcote and Sherry Wandler assisted with impromptu.



The top competitors at Sunday's St. Paul 4-H District Public Speaking were, front, left to right, Shaylyn Shapka, second intermediate, Megan Wanchuk, first junior, Brooke Corbiere, second junior, Alexis Bristow, second presentation, Anna Pratch, first demonstration; back row, left to right, Robyn Ockerman, second senior, Jessica Brousseau, first senior, Doris Dallaire, first intermediate.

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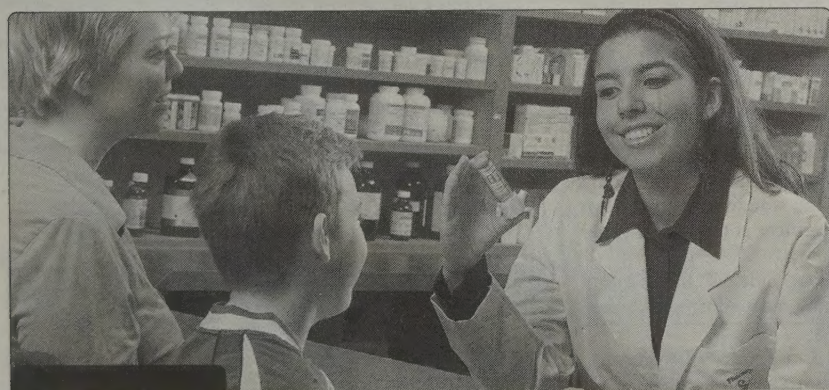
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EDITORIAL

Lesson for life

The past two Sundays, young people from our area and other nearby communities have displayed a skill that once learned, will be with them for a lifetime.

Those who shake in their boots at the mere thought of speaking in front of a crowd would marvel at the calm, collected manner in which these youths put forth their views, told of their personal experiences, and thought on their feet to provide impromptu speeches on topics they may not have even considered less than five minutes before.

The 4-H organization has many advantages for today's youngsters, but public speaking is perhaps the most important skill they can ever learn to do by doing. It helps participants overcome fear and shyness, it encourages them to organize their thoughts and to present them in a way that will be easily understood by their listeners, and it provides a forum where they can present their views.

Most speeches are informative, many are entertaining, but all are the product of young minds in the process of becoming the thinkers who will lead us into the future.

Good job, everyone. It was a pleasure to hear you speak out about what you believe in.

WAY BACK WHEN...

Commitment,
Cub cakes,
caregivers

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND ELK POINT REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 3 IN...

1989

Deputy Prime Minister Don Mazankowski was honoured by Elk Point and district residents for 20 years of commitment to the area as the Member of Parliament. Four delegations visited town council, seeking support, Sid Holte for a Seniors Week information fair and seniors' newsletter, Registered Dietitian Charlotte Engstrom for a declaration of Nutrition Month, library board chair Adele Mandryk and Northeast Library Project representative Irene Millar for support for the formation of a regional library system, and minor hockey president Dave Kenyon for support in hosting the Pee wee C Provincials.

1994

Cub Jennifer Flanders, Beaver Aaron Jurak and Scout Casper Zarowny based their winning cake designs on the International Year of the Family at the annual Scouting Week banquet and cake auction, with Zarowny's cake the high seller at \$145, going to Shamrock Valley Enterprises. Well over 60 area residents at an information meeting on school regionalization voted unanimously in favour of the concept after gaining insight into the planning process.

1999

Elk Point Scouting Association hosted their annual family banquet and cake auction, with Colin Routhier, Graham Zarowny and Tanya Blacklock creating the winning cakes, with Nicole Routhier's mountain scene cake the top seller at \$165. Elk Point Elks were named the season-end champions of the SaskAlta Hockey League, with Curtis Porcina and Dwayne Porcina both receiving year-end goalie awards before the team headed into their first playoff round against Dewberry Mustangs.

2004

Senior Shaun Robinson, speaking on gun registration, Intermediate Robyn Ockerman, with a speech answering the question, "Why 4-H?" and Junior Jessica Wirsta, outlining the joys and tribulations of 4-H camp were the winners at the annual Elk Point Multi Club speak-off. Long service awards at Elk Point Health Care Centre included 25-year awards to Esther Moneta, RN and Registered Dietitian Linda Fox.



GUEST COLUMN

Sitting this one out

Sometimes too much of what we do – or think we do – is in the nature of simply sitting and seeing someone else do something. It is good to watch, to listen, to appreciate as others perform, but it is also essential to perform somewhat for ourselves. It is one of the irrevocable laws of life that we improve our power to do only by putting in the effort – only by practicing and performing.

With the ice skating carnival around the corner, hockey playoffs, school mid-terms, etc, etc, March seems to be a month of performance for some of our young people. Parents may be willing to do almost anything for their children. They can expose them to beneficial influences; they can set before them a proper example; they can send them to school; they can provide encouragement, the atmosphere and the opportunities, but parents cannot learn their children's lessons for them, and they cannot acquire the skills for them. They can provide them for example, the opportunity to take music lessons, or skating lessons, but they cannot give them the art of playing or performing. All learning and doing seems to come with a price, with practice, with some pain – with participation.

As to "sitting this one out," let it be said to young people especially: Sooner or later in life there comes a time when it is performance that counts – not promises, not possibilities, not potentialities – but performance. It is good to sit and listen; it is good to sit and watch; it is good to sit and learn. But the law of improvement is the law of practice, of participation, of performance.

Then again, there is the other side of the picture. Sometimes as parents, we schedule our children to do and

be a part of everything that is available. Then our children may be looking forward to a time when they can "sit this one out". After all, children sometimes will say: "Do I have to do it?" "Why can't I do what I want to do?" So yes, being a parent is not always an easy part of being an adult when it comes to guiding children. Therefore, the reality is in finding the balance for everyone. There is a poem by an unknown author which explains our role as parents because we really don't sit "this one out" as parents. The reality is, we are always parents.



deanna
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from the FCSS desk

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And idly fashioned it one day –
And as my fingers pressed it, still
It moved and yielded to my will.
I came again when days were past;
The bit of clay was hard at last.
The form I gave it, still it bore,
And I could change that form no more!
I took a piece of living clay,
And gently fashioned it day by day,
And moulded with my power and art
A young child's soft and yielding heart.
I came again when years were gone:
It was a man I looked upon.
He still that early impress bore,
And I could fashion it never more.*



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World Day of Prayer on Friday

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

This year's observance of the World Day of Prayer is slated for Friday, March 6. In Elk Point, the ecumenical service will be held at St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church at 7 p.m.

Author to visit library

Mark your calendar for Monday, March 16 at 7 p.m., when Robert W. Hendriks will present his new book, "William Bleasdel Cameron: A life of Writing and Adventure" at Elk Point Municipal Library. Hendriks will be signing books that evening.

This month's Seniors Tea will be on March 11.

Each year, the service for this special event is written by a committee in a different country, and this year's has been compiled by the World Day of Prayer Committee in Papua New Guinea.

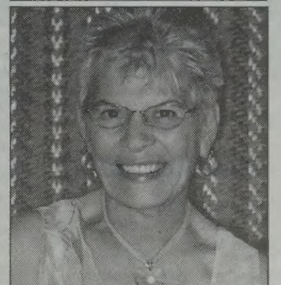
More than 600 islands, some of them with active volcanoes, make up this nation on the west side of the Pacific Ocean. The country has been described as poor, even though it is rich in natural resources, such as gold, silver and copper ores, oil and natural gas. The culture is very

diverse, one custom being that land is owned by the women and passed down by them to their children. However many women are still dependent on men for economic survival. At least 60 per cent of the women are illiterate and education is not a priority.

Learn more about this country, its people and their faith by attending the World Day of Prayer service this Friday evening.

OBITUARY

**McPHERSON,
(ARSENAULT),
Annette**



On February 24, 2009 Mrs. Annette McPherson (Arsenault) of Elk Point passed away at the age of 72 years.

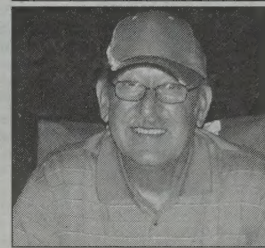
She will be remembered by her loving husband, Douglas; 1 son and 3 daughters, Garry (Marlene) Arsenault of Edmonton, Alanda (Greg) Fox of Edmonton, Valerie (Dean) Paton of Kimberley, B.C., and Melody Gosselin (Lloyd Dumont) of Elk Point; 15 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Vera (James) Atkinson of Edmonton and Valerie (Roy) Bigelow of Olds; and numerous nieces and nephews. Mrs. McPherson was predeceased by her first husband, Alphonse Arsenault; her parents; 2 brothers and 1 sister.

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OBITUARY

SHMYR, Steve



Steve Shmyr passed away on Sunday, March 1, 2009, at Queen Elizabeth II, Palliative Care.

Steve was born in Rycroft, AB on August 8, 1939 to Eva and Wasyl Shmyr. He will be truly missed by his loving wife Genevieve (Genny), daughters Laurie (Mark) DeCroos and Linda (Keith) Russell, grandchildren Jason and Emira DeCroos. He also leaves to mourn four brothers, two sisters, mother-in-law, sister-in-laws, numerous nieces and nephews, as well as many friends. Steve's bright smile and love for the outdoors will forever remain in our hearts.

Viewing will be held at the Oliver's Grande Prairie Funeral Chapel on Thursday, March 5, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. Memorial Service will be held at the Rycroft Community Hall on Friday, March 6, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. with lunch to follow. Donations may be made to Queen Elizabeth II Foundation, Cancer Clinic or charity of ones choice.

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Past Honoured Royal Lady Lois Sharek (left) and Honoured Royal Lady Melinda Henderson presented cheques, pins and certificates to (left to right) Jesse Theriault, second, winning \$35, Ashton Ewasiuk, first, \$50, and Chavez Drobot, third, \$15. Their teacher, Bernice Capijack, added her congratulations.



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0195. Personals

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130. Coming Events

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190. Announcements

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e-mail: epfcss@telusplanet.net
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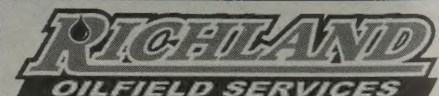
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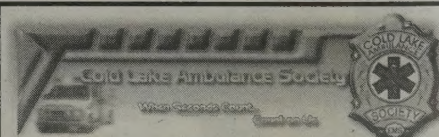


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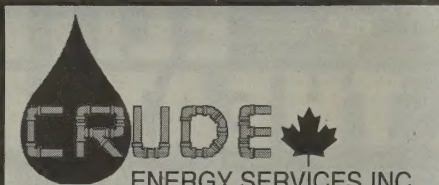
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Carnival time for Elk Point skaters

Elk Point Skating Club's sanctioned ice carnival is coming up on Saturday, March 14. The theme for this year is "Seven Wonders of the World."

Check next week's issue for details as to show time.

Oldies but goodies

Visitors to the Elk Point TrailRiders Snowmobile Club's annual antique snowmobile show and shine were invited to vote for their favourite machines.

First place went to Dwayne Worobec of Vegreville with a 1974 Arctic Cat El Tigre. Second was Dale Saruk's 1973 Evinrude Norseman, while third went to Kevin Smith's 1971 Mercury 250E. A 1970 SkiDoo Blizzard shown by Chris Swan was the People's Choice.

The Red Green award went to Sandy Robb for his 1974 MotoSki Inuvik.

The farthest away participant was Harley Hoffman, who brought his 1973 Yamaha all the way from Yorkton, Sask. to the show.

The oldest sled in the show was a 1968 Arctic Cat shown by George Roberts. The youngest participant was three-year-old Hannah Saruk, the oldest was Gary Cornell. The Hard Luck trophy went to Lawrence Omelian.

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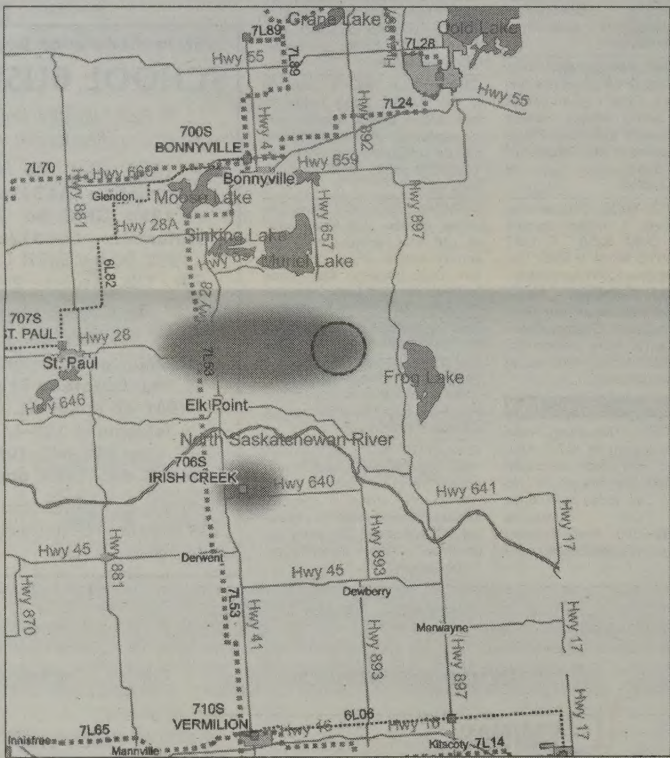
Members, parents and leaders from St. Paul Multi Club, St. Paul Light Horse Club and Elk Point 4-H Multi Club enjoyed a day of curling in Elk Point on Saturday at the District Funspiel, with a few future 4-Hers also joining in on the action at Elk Point Curling Club.

Vicki Brooker photo

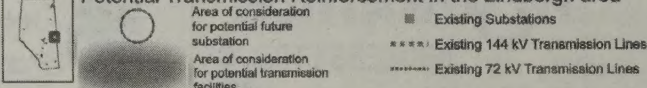
Notification of Regulatory Filing for Transmission Development in the Lindbergh area

The Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) advises you of its intention to file a Needs Identification Document with the Alberta Utilities Commission to reinforce the transmission reinforcement in the Lindbergh area.

The AESO has identified the need for reinforcing a section of the transmission system in the Lindbergh area. This need can be addressed by building approximately 25 km of new single-circuit 144 kV transmission line eastwards from the existing 7L53 transmission line to a new substation to be located in the Lindbergh area near the Lindbergh pump station, and minor modifications to the existing Irish Creek substation within the existing substation fence.



Potential Transmission Reinforcement in the Lindbergh area



The AESO presented this need to residents and other stakeholders in the study area during a variety of consultation activities held between September and December of 2008 and addressed their concerns. The AESO weighed insights gathered from stakeholders with technical and cost considerations and has decided to apply to the AUC to build approximately 25 km of new single-circuit 144 kV transmission line eastwards from the existing 7L53 transmission line to a new substation to be located in the Lindbergh area near the Lindbergh pump station, with minor modifications to the existing Irish Creek substation within the existing substation fence.

Transmission Facility Owner ATCO Electric will also apply to the AUC to carry out this transmission development work as directed by the AESO. The AESO will file its application (the Needs Identification Document) on March 17, 2009.

Please visit our web site, www.aeso.ca, for more information, or contact the AESO at 1-888-866-2959 or stakeholder.relations@aeso.ca. A copy of the Needs Identification Document is available for download at <http://www.aeso.ca/transmission/16386.html>.

The AESO is committed to protecting your personal privacy in accordance with Alberta's Personal Information Protection Act. Any personal information collected by the AESO with regard to this project may be used to provide you with further information about the project, may be disclosed to the Alberta Utilities Commission (and as a result, may become public), and may also be disclosed to the eligible Transmission Facility Owner(s). If you have any questions about how the AESO will use and disclose your personal information collected with regard to this project, please contact us at 1-888-866-2959 or at stakeholder.relations@aeso.ca.



Hockey highlights

By DOUG BASSETT
Review Sports

The Novice Hurricanes traveled to Marwayne this weekend to play in their tournament. After two marathon games Saturday, the tank was running on empty Sunday morning when they lost to Vermilion, Ross "Hoss" Hawryluk and Chad Poitras scoring. Then on Sunday afternoon they won over Hillmond Sask., 5 to 1, "Hoss" scoring all five goals, goalie Dustyn Pankiw solid between the pipes all weekend.

All good things must come to an end. A great playoff run ended on Saturday for the Atom Avalanche. If they had won over Bonnyville they would have been off to the league final this coming weekend. They didn't give up easily though, especially considering Bonnyville was the top team in the league and earlier in the season they wouldn't even have been in contention, when Bonnyville was regularly pounding the Avalanche by 8 or 10 goals.

Thursday in Bonnyville the Avalanche won the first game of the two game series 7 to 6, taking the one-goal lead back home. Brodin "Flying Ference" with 4 goals "The Big O" Dylan Odgaard with two and his brother Brodie "Little Bro" adding a single.

Saturday, the "Flying Ference" lit the lamp three times, a nice snap shot right upstairs by "the Big O" set up by power forward "Hayley's Comet" Vinge, the Avalanche came out strong and led 4 to 3 after 40 minutes. In the third, the Avalanche suddenly lost momentum, Bonnyville attacking with four quick ones to take the lead. "Flying Ference" buried another late in the game "Ozzy" Austin Stafford assisting, but it was too little, too late, the buzzer blew to end the game. Still a great effort from the whole team, especially the girls on the "D," what an effort these young ladies give you game after game, Chansie Botting, Jewel Poitras, Taylor Pankiw and let's not forget Amy Harms who missed this one, out with a cold, but has played superb all season long. Although the regular season over, the ice is in for a while and hopefully team manager Jeannene Ference will be able to pick up an exhibition game or two. And a great job by the Avalanche coaching staff, Murray Cochrane, Al Ference and Dwayne Odgaard developing their players, the team has come a long way in one short year.

Now speaking of girls, how about the Midget Girls Storm. Have they improved or what? Fresh off two big wins in the Bonnyville tournament, they played at home Sunday taking on Mackin, Sask. in a playoff game, losing this one, but not once this year did they give up and throw in the towel. A strong game for team captain "T-rex" Tori Becker who carried the puck coast to coast a few times and Kaitlyn Roberts who was doing some heavy duty forechecking. Raven "Beauty" Quinney scoring a real beauty, Mariah Poitras setting her up with the assist, "the Brickhouse" goalie Robyn Maennchen stood like a fortress facing some wicked blasts from the point.

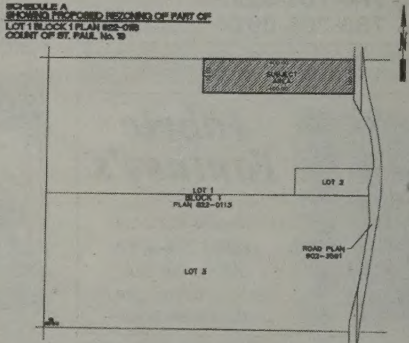
And now for the K.A. Campbell quote of the week. "Between you and me, I think Don Cherry has been standing next to the speakers at an Aerosmith concert. His brain's a little rattled." Last week's answer to: "Hockey is murder on ice." - Jim Murray, sportswriter.

NOTICE COUNTY OF ST. PAUL NO. 19

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the County of St. Paul No. 19 is considering a bylaw to amend Land Use Bylaw No. 1486, as it relates to the zoning of the following land:

Part NE 18-57-8-W4th in Lot 1, Block 1, Plan 8220113 (10 acres)

Proposed rezoning from Agricultural District (A1) to Country Residential 1 (CR1)



A Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, March 10, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as can possibly be arranged, at the County Office in St. Paul.

Copies of the Bylaw and Plan may be inspected during normal office hours at the County Office.

For further information, contact the County Office at 780-645-3301.

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